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AMENDMENT

This communication is in response to the examiner's Office Action mailed on 08/21/01.  
Please amend the application as follows:

Election/Restriction

As noted by the examiner, Applicant did indeed intend to elect claim 553 and not claim 57, which was not pending.

Drawings

Corrected drawings are enclosed.

Specification

On page 1, line 6, please amend the sentence to read as follows:

*A*  
This is a Continuation-In-Part application of Parent Application Serial Number 08/870,334, filed June 6, 1997, now United States patent number 6,015,178, issued January 18, 2000.